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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- PhD Candidate** 2022
Kinesiology and Physical Education, Physical Cultural Studies Stream, (Projected)
Media Motion Collaboratory
Collaborative Specialization: Women and Gender Studies Institute
“Beyond the Score: How ‘Networks of Hope’ in Digital Feminist Sport Media influence gender and racial social movements”
Supervisor: Dr. Margaret MacNeill; Committee: Dr. Simon Darnell, Dr. Negin Dhya
- Master of Exercise Science** 2009
Physical Education and Health University of Toronto; Socio-Cultural Stream,
“Women’s Cricket Spaces: An Examination of Female Players’ Experiences in Canada”
Supervisor: Dr. Margaret MacNeill
- Bachelor of Education | Junior/Intermediate | Faculty of Education** 2004
Urban Diversity Stream: York University, Toronto, Ontario
- Honours Bachelor of Arts | Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Science** 2001
York University, Toronto, Ontario

Research Interests

Critical media studies; digital media; social movements; gender and racial equity movements; critical race theory; Black feminist theory; transnational feminism; popular culture; social networking sites; internet’s influence on mainstream media.

Related Work Experience

- Research Assistant:** August 2019 – Present
Indigeneity, Diaspora, Equity and Anti-Racism in Sport (IDEAS) Lab
University of Toronto
- Gender Hub Research Report: Racialized women and sport
 - OUA (Ontario University Athletics) anti-racism research project.
 - TPASC Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre Anti-Racism in Sport Learning Modules .
- Supervisor: Dr. Janelle Joseph
- Workshop Facilitator:** Gender, Sport and Leadership, Ontario, Canada 2017-2019
Canadian Women and Sport, Ottawa, ON
- Special Events and Education Consultant** 2017
Invictus Games, Toronto, ON

Education Consultant Canadian Football League: Grey Cup, Toronto, ON	2016
Education Consultant Canadian Football League: Grey Cup, Toronto, ON	2016
Manager, Community Engagement, Education and Strategic Partnerships TO2015, Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games Organizing Committee	2012–2015
Project Consultant On the Move in Ethnic Communities , Multiple Cities, Toronto, ON Canadian Women in Sport	2011-2012

Teaching Experience

Sessional Instructor:

KPE 300 Physical Culture and Social Inequality (Spring 2022)

- University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education

Course Instructor:

KPE 417 Digital Activism, Sport and Social Movements (virtual 2020)

- Designed a course design was selected for Special Topics in Kinesiology and Physical Education at the University of Toronto.

Course Instructor:

KPE 400: Ethics and Power in Kinesiology and Health Fields (virtual 2020, 2021)

- University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education

Teaching Assistant:

University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education

KPE 302 Media, Health & Exercise Science (2021)

KPE 300 Physical Culture and Social Inequality (2021)

KPE 400 Ethics and Power in Kinesiology (2018)

KPE 403 Gender, Sport and Sexuality (2018)

KPE 190 Inquiry in Kinesiology and Physical Education (2019)

KPE 100 Physical Cultural Studies, Physical Education and Health Fields (2018, 2019)

Teacher, Toronto District School Board (2004-2011, 2015-Present) Grades K – 9

Subjects: Media Literacy, Physical Education, Language, Math, Social Studies, Drama

Refereed Publications

Joseph J., **Razack, S** (anticipated publication date 2022). University Sport in Canada: What does anti-racist action look like? in *Routledge Handbook of Sport, Leisure and Social Justice*.

Razack, S., Khalil, A., Mohamed, H. (2021). The In/Visibility of the Black Muslim Sportswomen. Chapter in *Sport Media Vectors: Gender Equity & Diversity*.

Darnell, S., **Razack, S.**, Joseph, J. (2021). "Sport, Social Movements and Digital Media", in Pike, E. (Ed) *Handbook of Sport and Society*. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, (pp.53-67).

Razack S., Joseph, J. (2021). "Misogynoir in Women's Sport Media: Race, Nation, and Diaspora in the Representation of Naomi Osaka" *Media, Culture and Society*. 43(2), pp. 291-308.

Larkin, J., Moola, F., Razack, S. (2007, April). Gender, Sport and Development. *Literature Review on Sport for Development and Peace*. (pp. 89-123).

Non-refereed Publications

Razack, S., McKenzie, B., (October, 2021). Op-ed. ['I don't have an ounce of racism in me': Jon Gruden and the NFL's whiteness problem](#). The Conversation.

Razack, S., McKenzie, B., Joseph, J. (July, 2021). [Op-ed. Black women athletes ruptured destructive and limiting beliefs at the Tokyo Olympics](#). The Conversation.

Razack, S. (June, 2021). Blog Post. [Aunty Suzie Hates My Hair: Mixed-Race Boys and Their Quest for Hair Love](#). Brown Gyal Diary.

Joseph, J., Razack, S. (August 2020). Op-ed: [The Masai Ujiri incident shows success doesn't shield Black leaders and athletes from racism](#). The Globe and Mail.

Joseph, J., Tajrobehkar, B., Estrada, G., Hamdonah, Z., Mohamed, H., Razack, S., Bell, D., et Kidd, B. (2020). Racialized Women in Sport: Research Update [infographic]. *E-Alliance Research Hub for Gender+ Equity in Sport*.

Razack, S. (forthcoming). *Race Matters: Teaching students to be race conscious*. Elementary Teacher Federation of Ontario. Curriculum Guide.

Razack, S. (2020). *Women, Race, Sport & Media: Curriculum Guide*: Teachebeyondboundary.com.

Razack, S. (2019). *Bianca Andreescu: Curriculum Guide*: Teachbeyondboundary.com.

Razack, S. (2019). *Women's World Cup: Curriculum Guide*: Teachbeyondboundary.com

Ashberry, J., Furgieuele, S., del Gobbo, J., Fazio, R., Razack, S. (2018). Canadian Sport Film Festival Educators Guide. *Canadian Sport Film Festival*. Toronto, ON.

Inglis, D., Walsh, J., Razack, S. (2017). Educators Guide: Invictus Games. *Invictus Games Toronto*. Toronto, ON.

OPHEA, TO2015. (2015). KIDS N' PLAY Resource Guide. *Toronto 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Games Organizing Committee*. Toronto, ON.

Research Reports

Joseph, J., Razack, S. & McKenzie, B. (2021). [Are we one?: The Ontario University Athletics Anti-Racism Report](#). IDEAS Research Lab, University of Toronto.

Razack S. (2019, June). Research Report: University of Toronto, Hart House. *Tri-Campus Black History Month Event*.

Razack, S. (2019, June). Research Evaluation Report: *Ready, Set, Play*. City of Toronto.

Guest Lectures

- 2021: **Race after Technology**. University of Toronto
KPE 400 Ethics and Power in Kinesiology, Physical Education and Health
- 2021: **Race, Technology and Surveillance**. University of Toronto
KPE 300 Physical Culture and Social Inequality
- 2021: **The In/Visibility of the Black Muslim Sportswoman**. University of Toronto
KPE 405 Race and Sport. Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education.
- 2021: **Media and Representation of Women's Athletes**, University of Toronto
KPE 302 Media, Health & Exercise Science
- 2020: **Professional athletes Allyson Felix and Alysia Montaño's crusade to improve maternity rights in sporting cultures**
KPE 400 Ethics and Power in Kinesiology, Physical Education and Health

Presentations (select)

- Razack, S (2022 – 3 Abstracts Accepted, 1 panel presentation). North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASS) Conference. Topics: Anti-Racism, Media, Sport & Gender.
- Razack, S. (2021). Keynote Speaker: Equity, Social Justice, Anti-Black Racism in Physical Education. *Physical Education Canada*.
- Razack, S. (2019, November). Conference Presentation. Naomi Osaka and Diasporic Identities in Sport Media. *Play the Game Conference: Colorado Springs*.
- Razack, S. (2019, June). Panel Presentation: Interwoven exclusions: An intersectional analysis of Physical cultures. *Congress of the Humanities and Social Science: Vancouver, Canada*.
- Razack, S. (2018, September). Presenter: Twitter and Sport Reporting within Canadian Media. *Race and Sport in Canada Symposium: Windsor, ON*.
- Razack, S. (2016, November). Presenter: Diversity in Sport. *Canadian Sport Leadership Conference: Richmond, BC*.
- Razack, S. (2016 September). Presenter Race in Sport. *Women and Sport Symposium*. Bill Crothers Secondary School: Markham, ON.
- Eniojukan, C., Felicien, P., Razack, S. (2014, October). Facilitator/Conference Co-Chair: *Inclusive sport and physical activity programming. TO2015 Gamechanger Conference: Toronto, ON*.
- Razack, S. (2010 December). Keynote Speaker Diversity in Coaching. *Ontario Coaches Association Annual Conference: Guelph, ON*.

Media Professional Activities

Expert Guest: AM 640 Morning Show with Greg Brady Topic: Professional Tennis Player Peng Shuai	December 2021
Expert Guest: #Popcultured with @theSkimm Topic: Colin Kaepernick Netflix Series	November, 2021
Expert Guest: Global News Morning Radio Show with Greg Brady Topic: Kyle Beach Sexual Assault Mishandling; Masai & Edward Rogers	November, 2021
Expert Guest: CBC Here and Now with Gill Deacon Topic: OUA Anti-Racism Report	October, 2021
Expert Guest: CBC National Radio (10 Provincial/Territory spots) Topic: Media and the significance of Simon Biles's decision	July 28, 2021
Contributor: Cable News Network (CNN) Naomi Osaka's withdrawal from the French Open highlights the tenuous relationship between athletes and the media.	June 2021
Guest: CP24 with anchors Reshmi Nair and Jackie Crandles Topic: Tech Giants and racism directed at Professional Athletes	June 2021
Guest: AM 640 with Alan Carter/Arlene Bynon June 2: Naomi Osaka's withdraw from the French Open July 22: Cancel Culture and the Olympics July 28: Simone Biles's decision to withdraw	Summer 2021
Guest: CBC Ontario Today with Rita Celli/Cassie Comley Topic: Anti-Racism reading leads to grief and Change	March 18, 2021
Guest: The Curve with Christopher Taylor Topic: "Model Minorities" in Sport; Naomi Osaka & Jeremy Lin	January 9, 2021
Guest: Herspective Podcast July 13, 2021, Topic: Women and Sport March 9, 2021, Topic: Women's Day is Everyday	
Contributor: Huffington Post The NBA Athletes' Strike For Jacob Blake Can Have Rippling Impact: Experts.	August 2020

Academic Service

Activism & Digital Media: Women & Sport Re-Defined Community Event in partnership with Hart House & University of Toronto Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education	March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating High Schools Students with curriculum Incorporated Parapan/Deaf Athlete Panel & Student Art Showcase 	

Facilitator, Sister Insiders, IDEAS Lab Coterie	2020-present
Facilitator, Media & Motion Lab Journal Club	2019-2020
Teach Beyond a Boundary, Founder and Director (2019-present)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a website to support critical conversations of sport and related social justice issues through curriculum development. 	
Educators for Social Change, Non-Profit, Co-Founder, Director	2008-2012

Professional Committees | Associations

Moorland Kids Board Member, Fundraising Committee	2021-present
Physical Health Education Canada Board Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee	2020-present
Active Scholars Board Member	2020-present
Canadian Sport Film Festival Director of Education and Community Outreach	2015- present
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Member	2018-present
Ontario Alliance of Black School Educators, Research and Program Development Chair	2017-2018
Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program Grant Reviewer	2018-2019
Invictus Games Toronto Brand Legacy Committee: Education Outreach Lead	2017

Professional Development

- Proficient with digital software analysis **Leximancer** and **Twitonomy**
- NVivo Training**, Ontario Students in Education (2021)
- Redcap Survey Training**, (2020)

University of Toronto Graduate Centre for Academic Communication

- Becoming a Better Editor for Your Own Work**, (2018)
- Oral Presentation Skills**, Graduate Centre for Academic Communication (2019)
- Writing SSHRC Proposals:** Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, (2019)

- **Social Media and Society:** Seneca College, (2016)
- **Web Writing and Social Media Communication Certificate:** University of Toronto, (2015)
- **Honours Specialist Physical Health and Education:** University of Toronto (2010)
- **Reading Part 1: Additional Teacher Qualification:** York University, Toronto, Ontario, (2002)
- **Computers Part 1: Additional Teacher Qualification:** University of Western Ontario, (2002)
- **ESL Part 1: Additional Teacher Qualification:** University of Toronto, (2002)

Fellowships, Grants, Awards, and Scholarship

Professional Learning & Curriculum Development Award Women's Program (\$500) Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO)	2020
Dean Student Leadership Award University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education	2020
Bruce Kidd Social Science and Humanities Fellowship (\$4000) University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education	2018
Status of Women's Award (\$2500) Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario	2005
Research in Women's Health and Physical Activity (\$3000) Graduate Fellowship, University of Toronto	2005

Funding Secured in Collaboration

Race and Racism in Ontario University Athletics (OUA) (\$25,000) with Indigeneity, Diaspora, Equity, and Anti-racism in Sport (IDEAS) Research Lab	2020
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References

Dr. Margaret MacNeill

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Director, Media Motion Collaborative Lab
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